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Sir:

I, Sherman Fong, Ph.D. declare and say as follows: -

1. I was awarded a Ph.D. in Microbiology by the University of California at Davis, CA in 1975.
2. After postdoctoral training and holding various research positions at Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla, CA, I joined Genentech, Inc., South San Francisco, CA in 1987. I am currently a Senior Scientist at the Department of Immunology/Discovery Research of Genentech, Inc.
3. My scientific Curriculum Vitae is attached to and forms part of this Declaration.
4. I am familiar with the Mixed Lymphocyte Reaction (MLR) assay, which has been used by me and others under my supervision, to test the immune stimulatory or immune inhibitory activity of novel polypeptides discovered in Genentech's Secreted Protein Discovery Initiative project.
5. The MLR assay is a well known and widely used proliferative assay of T-cell function, the basic protocols of which are described, for example, in Current Protocols in Immunology Vol. 1, Richard Coico, Series Ed., John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1991, Unit 3.12. (Exhibit A). This publication is incorporated by reference in the description of the MLR protocol in the present application.

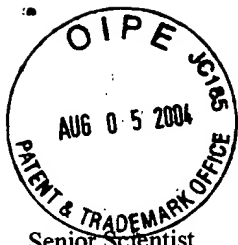
6. The T-lymphocytes or "T-cells" of our immune system can be induced to proliferate by a variety of agents. The MLR assay is designed to study a particularly important induction mechanism whereby responsive T-cells are cultured together (or "mixed"), with other lymphocytes that are "allogeneic", e.g. lymphocytes that are taken from different individuals of the same species. In the MLR protocol of the present application, a suspension of PBMCs that includes responder T-cells, is cultured with allogeneic PBMCs that predominantly contain dendritic cells. According to the protocol, the allogeneic "stimulator" PBMCs are irradiated at a dose of 3000 Rad. This irradiation is done in order to create a sample of cells that has mainly dendritic cells. It is known that the dendritic cell population among the PBMCs are differentially affected by irradiation. At low doses (500-1000 Rad), the proliferation of most cells, including the B cells in the PBMCs, is preserved, however, at doses above 2000 Rad, this function of B cells is abolished. Dendritic cells on the other hand, maintain their antigen presentation function even at a 3000 Rad dose of radiation. (See, e.g. Current Protocols in Immunology, *supra*, at 3.12.9). Accordingly, under the conditions of the MLR assay used to test the PRO polypeptides of the present invention, the stimulator PBMCs remaining after irradiation are essentially dendritic cells.
7. Dendritic cells are the most potent antigen-presenting cells, which are able to "prime" naive T cells *in vivo*. They carry on their surface high levels of major histocompatibility complex (MHC) products, the primary antigens for stimulating T-cell proliferation. Dendritic cells provide the T-cells with potent and needed accessory or costimulatory substances, in addition to giving them the T-cell maturing antigenic signal to begin proliferation and carry out their function. Once activated by dendritic cells, the T-cells are capable of interacting with other antigen presenting B cells and macrophages to produce additional immune responses from these cells. For further details about the properties and role of dendritic cells in immune-based therapies see, e.g. Steinman, Drug News Perspect. 13(10):581-586 (Exhibit B).
8. The MLR assay of the present application is designed to measure the ability of a test substance to "drive" the dendritic cells to induce the proliferation of T-cells that are activated, or co-stimulated in the MLR, and thus identifies immune stimulants that can boost the immune system to respond to a particular antigen that may not have been immunologically active previously.

9. Such immune stimulants find important clinical applications. For example, IL-12 is a known immune stimulant, which has been shown to stimulate T-cell proliferation in the MLR assay. IL-12 was first identified in just such an MLR [Gubler et al. PNAS 88, 4143 (1991) (Exhibit C)]. In a recent cancer vaccine trial, researchers from the University of Chicago and Genetics Institute (Cambridge, MA) have demonstrated the efficacy of the approach, relying on the immune stimulatory activity of IL-12, for the treatment of melanoma. [Peterson et al. Journal of Clinical Oncology 21 (12). 2342-48 (2003) (Exhibit D)] They extracted circulating white blood cells carrying one or more markers of melanoma cells, isolated the antigen, and returned them to the patients. Normally patients would not have an immune response to his or her own human antigens. The patients were then treated with different doses of IL-12, an immune stimulant capable of inducing the proliferation of T cells that have been co-stimulated by dendritic cells. Due to the immune stimulatory effect of IL-12, the treatment provided superior results in comparison to earlier work, where patients' own dendritic cells were prepared from peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs), treated with antigens, then cultured *in vitro* and returned to the patient to stimulate anti-cancer response. [Turner et al. J. Exp. Med. 190 (11), 1669-78 (1999) (Exhibit E)].
10. It is my considered scientific opinion that a PRO polypeptide shown to stimulate T-cell proliferation in the MLR assay of the present invention with an activity at least 180% of the control, as specified in the present application, is expected to have the type of activity as that exhibited by IL-12, and would therefore find practical utility as an immune stimulant. Some PRO polypeptides do the reverse, and give inhibition of T-cell proliferation in the MLR assay. It is my considered scientific opinion that a PRO polypeptide shown to inhibit T-cell proliferation in the MLR assay where the activity is observed as 80% or less of the control, as specified in the present application, would be expected to find practical utility when an inhibition of the immune response is desired, such as in autoimmune diseases.

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Awards:

Recipient: National Institutes of Health Postdoctoral Fellowship Award (1975).

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Recipient: P.I., Research Grant Award, National Institute of Health (1984).

Recipient: Research Career Development Award (R01), National Institutes of Health (1985).

Recipient: P.I., Multi-Purpose Arthritis Center Research Grant, NIH (1985)

Recipient: P.I., Research Grant Award, (R01 Renewal), National Institute of Health (1987).

Scientific Associations:

Sigma Xi, University of California, Davis, California Chapter

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Committee Service and Professional Activities:

Member of the Immunological Sciences Study Section, National Institutes of Health Research Grant Review Committee, (1988-1992).

Advisory Committee, Scientific Review Committee for Veteran's Administration High Priority Program on Aging, 1983.

Ad Hoc member of Immunological Sciences Study Section, National Institutes of Health, 1988.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Clinical Investigations, Journal of Immunology, Arthritis and Rheumatism, International Immunology, Molecular Cell Biology, and Gastroenterology

Biotechnology Experience

Established at Genentech in 1987-1989 within the Immunobiology Laboratory, in the Department of Pharmacological Sciences, group to study the immunogenicity of recombinant hGH (Protropin®) in hGH transgenic mice.

Served as Immunologist on the **Biochemical Subteam for Protropin® Project team.**

Served as Immunologist on the **Met-less hGH and Dnase project teams**, two FDA approved biological drugs: second generation hGH Nutropin® and Pulmozyme® (DNase).

Served immunologist in 1989-1990 on the **CD4-IgG project team** carrying out in vitro immunopharmacological studies of the effects of CD4-IgG on the in vitro human immune responses to mitogens and antigens and on neutrophil responses in support of the filing of IND to FDA in 1990 for use of CD4-IgG in the prevention of HIV infection. Product was dropped.

In 1989-1991, initiated and carried research and development work on antibodies to CD11b and CD18 chains of the leukocyte  $\beta 2$  integrins. Provided preclinical scientific data to **Anti-CD18 project team**

supporting the advancement of humanized anti-CD18 antibody as anti-inflammatory in the acute setting. IND filed in 1996 and currently under clinical evaluation.

1993-1997, **Research Project Team leader** for small molecule  $\alpha 4\beta 1$  integrin antagonist project. Leader for collaborative multidisciplinary team (N=11) composed of immunologists, molecular/cell biologists, protein engineers, pathologists, medicinal chemists, pharmacologists, pharmaceutical chemists, and clinical scientists targeting immune-mediated chronic inflammatory diseases. Responsible for research project plans and execution of strategy to identify lead molecules, assessment of biological activities, preclinical evaluation in experimental animals, and identification of potential clinical targets. Responsible for identification, hiring, and working with outside scientific consultants for project. Helped establish and responsible for maintaining current research collaboration with Roche-Nutley. Project transferred to Roche-Nutley.

1998-present, worked with Business Development to identify and create joint development opportunity with LeukoSite (currently Millennium) for monoclonal antibody against  $\alpha 4\beta 7$  integrin (LDP-02) for therapeutic treatment for inflammatory bowel disease (UC and Crohn's disease). Currently, working as scientific advisor to the core team for phase II clinical trials for LDP-02.

Currently, **Research Project Team Biology Leader** (1996-present) for small molecule antagonists for  $\alpha 4\beta 7$ /MAdCAM-1 targeting the treatment of human inflammatory bowel diseases and diseases of the gastrointestinal tract. Responsible for leading collaborative team (N=12) from Departments of Immunology, Pathology, Analytical Technology, Antibody Technology, and Bio-Organic Chemistry to identify and evaluate lead drug candidates for the treatment of gastrointestinal inflammatory diseases.

Served for nearly fifteen years as **Ad Hoc reviewer** on Genentech Internal Research Review Committee, Product Development Review Committee, and Pharmacological Sciences Review Committee.

Worked as Scientific advisor with staff of the **Business Development** Office on numerous occasions at Genentech, Inc. to evaluate the science of potential in-licensing of novel technologies and products.

2000-2001 Served as Research Discovery representative on Genentech Therapeutic Area Teams (Immunology/Endocrine, Pulmonary/Respiratory Disease Task Force)

Invited Symposium Lectures:

Session Chairperson and speaker, American Aging Association 12th Annual National Meeting, San Francisco, California, 1982.

Invited Lecturer, International Symposium, Mediators of Immune Regulation and Immunotherapy, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, 1985.

Invited Lecturer, workshop on Human IgG Subclasses, Rheumatoid Factors, and Complement. American Association of Clinical Chemistry, San Francisco, California, 1987.

Plenary Lecturer, First International Waaler Conference on Rheumatoid Factors, Bergen, Norway, 1987.

Invited Lecturer, Course in Immunorheumatology at the Universite aux Marseilles, Marseilles, France, 1988.

Plenary Lecturer, 5th Mediterranean Congress of Rheumatology, Istanbul, Turkey, 1988.

Invited Lecturer, Second Annual meeting of the Society of Chinese Bioscientist of America, University of California, Berkeley, California, 1988.

Lecturer at the inaugural meeting of the Immunology by the Bay sponsored by The Bay Area Bioscience Center. The  $\beta 2$  Integrins in Acute Inflammation, July 14, 1992.

Lecturer, "Research and Development -- An Anatomy of a Biotechnology Company", University of California, Berkeley, Extension Course, given twice a year--March 9, 1995 to June 24, 1997.

Lecturer, "The Drug Development Process -- Biologic Research - Genomics", University of California, Berkeley Extension, April 21, 1999, October, 1999, April 2000, October, 2000.

Lecturer, "The Drug Development Process -- Future Trends/Impact of Pharmacogenomics", University of California Berkeley Extension, April 2001, October 2001, April 2002.

Invited Speaker, "Targeting of Lymphocyte Integrin  $\alpha 4 \beta 7$  Attenuates Inflammatory Bowel Diseases", in Symposium on "Nutrient effects on Gene Expression" at the Institute of Food Technology Symposium, June, 2002.

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Sherman Fong, Caroline A. Hebert, Kyung Jin Kim, Steven R. Leong.

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